

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFF FILING BY VERIZON DELAWARE LLC  
TO MAKE TEXTURAL CHANGES CLARIFYING THE TARIFF LANGUAGE  
REGARDING THE LIFELINE RECERTIFICATION PROCESS, A BASIC  
SERVICE (FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2009) - PSC DOCKET NO. 09-001T**

**PUBLIC NOTICE: TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF VERIZON DELAWARE LLC,  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Verizon Delaware LLC (“Verizon” or “the Company”) on February 6, 2009, filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (“PSC” or “Commission”) a tariff to provide clarifying tariff language for Verizon’s Lifeline recertification process. Lifeline is a discounted basic telephone service provided to qualified low-income subscribers. To participate in Lifeline an applicant must participate in one of the following programs: (1) Supplemental Security Income; (2) Food Stamps; (3) the Low Income Delaware Energy Assistance Program; (4) Medicaid; (5) Federal public housing assistance; (6) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (“TANF”), (7) National School Lunch’s free lunch program (“NSL”) or the applicants’ income must be at or below 135% of the United States Census Bureau Poverty Guidelines.

In this filing, Verizon proposes to revise the Company’s existing tariff to clarify the language regarding the Lifeline recertification process. Specifically, the Company’s tariff revisions clarify that Lifeline customers selected for recertification have sixty (60) days to provide Verizon with the documentation required to verify the customer’s continued eligibility for Lifeline Service. If such documentation is not received the customer’s Lifeline Service will be changed to applicable Exchange Service at existing tariff rates. If such documentation is received within the notification period, no change will be made to the customer’s Lifeline Service.

Verizon has filed the following tariff sheets:

P.S.C. – Del. – No.1

Section 20E, Pages 2 and 3.

The above-mentioned tariff sheets were filed with an effective date of April 10, 2009.

The Public Service Commission is investigating this matter to the extent deemed necessary to determine whether the filing, as proposed, should be approved. The filing will be considered at the April 7, 2009 Commission Meeting unless, prior to April 1, 2009, the Commission receives a meritorious written request for a public hearing concerning this matter. A meritorious request is deemed to be one which exhibits a familiarity with the subject matter of the filing and sets forth reasonable grounds why a

public hearing would be appropriate or would further the public interest, and should be held prior to permitting the filing for exemption these changes to become effective.

The Commission's mailing address is:

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Cannon Building, Suite 100  
Dover, Delaware 19904  
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Copies of the tariff filed by the Company, along with the supporting materials, are available for review and copying in the Commission's Dover office during normal business hours at the above address. Any individual with disabilities who wishes to participate in this matter should contact the PSC to discuss any auxiliary aides or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephonically. The PSC's toll-free (within Delaware) telephone number is 800-282-8574. Persons with questions concerning this matter may contact the PSC by either text-telephone ("TT") or by regular telephone at 302-736-7500.